



## December Newsletter

### A Note from Our Principal

Dear Families,

As the winter season approaches, we are filled with excitement for the festivities ahead. We believe in creating a nurturing environment that celebrates the rich traditions that make each family unique. This month, our students will delve into different holiday traditions from all corners of the globe through hands-on activities, music, art, and more.

We will have Santa visit on Friday December 15 @3:00PM. Parents will purchase a toy between \$10-\$15 dollars for their child, and bring it wrapped with their name on it for Santa to give them. Please try to have it to us by Tuesday December 12. Each classroom will have their own party, please see your child's teacher for details.

Together, let's make this holiday season a time of warmth, connection, and shared memories.

Sincerely,

**Deborah Dry**

### Holiday Giving

Our annual holiday giving initiative is a way for students to spread cheer this holiday season while developing an appreciation for what they have, showing gratitude towards others, and seeing the positive impact of their actions. This year, we are collecting **toys** for the **Toys for Tots program**. If you would like to participate, please drop off a new unwrapped toy for a child infant to seventeen. The dates are November 30-December 8. I know it is a short window—but they need to get the toys ready by Christmas! Thank you for your generosity in helping others in need.

### Family Referral Bonus

Do you know a colleague who has recently had a baby, a friend in need of care who just relocated to the area, or a family member who is seeking a new preschool for their child? When you refer a friend and they enroll, you're eligible for a **free week of tuition**. Ask us for details!

### Did You Know?

Children develop a stronger sense of belonging when given opportunities to talk about their family members, their memories, and traditions.

### Special Upcoming Visits from our Sister Elementary School!

This month, we will have several visits from the kindergarten team from our Chesterbrook Elementary School that's just down Cary Parkway. We have already had an activity about the "First Day" of kindergarten. We are also going to have visits from the art teacher, music teacher, Spanish teacher, PE teacher, STEAM teacher, and Mandarin teacher. We are thrilled to have an opportunity for students to participate in these rich learning experiences and get to know the kindergarten teachers at our local Chesterbrook Elementary School.

### Important Dates

November 27-December 8 **Toys for Tots**

December 15-Santa Visit 3:00PM

22 & 25 - School CLOSED for Christmas  
December 29 - End-of-month folders go home  
December 29- School closes at noon  
January 1 - School CLOSED for New Year's Day